

**FACT SHEET for EXCHANGE PARTNERS 2025/2026****University of Arts Linz | Kunstuniversität Linz**

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**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>University of Arts Linz   Kunstuniversität Linz</b>
Country	Austria   Europe
Erasmus Code	A LINZ02
Organization ID	E10205663
PIC	99 87 77 282
Website	<a href="https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/Internationales.1334.0.html">https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/Internationales.1334.0.html</a> (DE) <a href="https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/en/studies/international-issues">https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/en/studies/international-issues</a> (EN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>degree programs:</b> <a href="#">link</a> (DE+EN)</li><li>• <b>image brochure:</b> <a href="#">link</a> (DE+EN)</li><li>• <b>folders and image film:</b> <a href="#">link</a> (DE+EN)</li></ul>
<b>Website for exchange students</b> → Only in English	<a href="https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/studium/internationales/incoming-exchange-students">https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/studium/internationales/incoming-exchange-students</a>
<b>Website for Staff Mobility</b> (DE+EN)	<a href="https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/en/studies/international-issues/staff-mobility/-/incoming">https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/en/studies/international-issues/staff-mobility/-/incoming</a>

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Nomination process	<p>Students have to be nominated by our partner universities through our digital inhouse platform CALLS. A <b>link</b> will be sent before the nomination period starts.</p> <p><b>Nomination period: PLEASE NOTE OUR DEADLINES:</b>  1 March to 31 March for the winter semester  1 September to 30 September for the summer semester</p>
Application process	<p>After nomination students will receive a <b>link</b> for the digital application process.</p> <p><b>Application period: PLEASE NOTE OUR DEADLINES:</b>  1 May to 31 May for the winter semester  1 October to 31 October for the summer semester</p>
Application Specialties	<p><b>textile-art-design Bachelor's programme</b>  Work in the workshops (screen printing, digital printing, weaving and sewing workshop) is only possible after completing an "<b>introductory lab</b>".  Introductory labs are <b>only offered in the winter semester!</b>  It is also recommended to apply for the Bachelor's programme <b>in the 5th semester.</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Design program</b>  The department Industrial Design scionic® (Bachelor and Master degree-programme) accepts incoming exchange-students <b>only during the summer semester.</b></p> <p><b>Fashion and Technology Bachelor's programme</b>  The artistic Bachelor thesis is developed in the 6th semester. Not all courses are accessible then. It is possible to accept incoming students in the 6th semester who would also like to work on their final Bachelor thesis, but supervision must be provided at the home university.</p>
Decision	<p>Letters of acceptance will be sent within <b>5 weeks</b> after application deadline by e-mail to the students and their coordinators.</p> <p>Students receive an e-mail with extensive information once they have been accepted.</p>

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

	Winter Semester*	Summer Semester*
Course start date	beginning of October	beginning of March
Course end date (including exams)	end of January	end of June
Welcome day (compulsory)	End of September / beginning of October	End of February / beginning of March

\* Please see our [website](#) for **confirmed semester dates**.

Welcome day	<p>An <b>obligatory welcome day</b> takes place at the beginning of each semester. Students will receive an invitation by e-mail on time.</p> <p>Previous online meeting to get to know the coordinator.</p> <p>Our website is full of information about the University, about student's life and the City of Linz.</p> <p>Students get access to a private group on social media to communicate.</p> <p>Different activities are organized for an intercultural exchange between students.</p>
Students and staff with special needs	<p><b>The University of Arts Linz welcomes students with special needs.</b></p> <p>Incoming students and staff with physical, mental or health disabilities have access to the same support services and facilities that are offered to all other students. If there is information about special needs known to the sending institution, it should be provided to our International Office. This is meant to make all the relevant preparation before students' arrival, and assist the students during the exchange period.</p> <p>Incoming students and staff are advised that additional financial Erasmus+ funding or any inclusion funding must be applied for at their home university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact point for students and staff with special needs: <a href="mailto:international.office@kunstuni-linz.at">international.office@kunstuni-linz.at</a></li> <li>• Austrian National Union of Students – Intersectional Empowerment <a href="#">link</a></li> <li>• Inclusive mobility information <a href="#">link</a></li> <li>• Helplines - Health and emergencies <a href="#">link</a></li> <li>• Inclusion and Diversity <a href="#">link</a></li> <li>• Ombuds Office: Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research: <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>
Courses catalogue	<p>Curricula and course catalogue: <a href="https://kunstuni-linz.at/Language.8893+M52087573ab0.0.html">https://kunstuni-linz.at/Language.8893+M52087573ab0.0.html</a></p> <p>The courses can be found soonest at the end of July of each academic year. In case needed, use the course catalogue of the previous year as a reference for your Learning Agreement (is a document for Erasmus students only). All departments offer recommendations for exchange students at a <b>first meeting</b> at the beginning of each semester.</p>
Credit system	<p><b>ECTS - Austrian Grading Scale - Definition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 EXCELLENT: outstanding performance</li> <li>2 GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors</li> <li>3 SATISFACTORY: generally sound work with a number of notable errors</li> <li>4 SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria</li> <li>5 UNSATISFACTORY: Substantial improvement necessary; requirement of further work</li> </ol> <p>SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate</p> <p>NOT COMPLETED: negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate</p>
Transcript of Records	<p>After the assessment period has finished students can <b>download</b> an <b>official transcript of records</b> themselves in our ufg-online system.</p>

Language of instruction	<p><b>Incoming Exchange students' basically requested language level:</b>  Language of instruction 1: German B1  Language of instruction 2: English B1</p> <p><b>German language</b>  <u>Language requirements:</u>  A sufficient level of German language is strongly recommended as lectures are usually held in German.  <b>Upon request many professors are willing to teach in English!</b></p> <p>It is also strongly recommended to attend our offered <b>German course</b> during the exchange period. At least we expect a profound knowledge of English language from the students.</p> <p><b><u>Information on individual fields of study:</u></b></p> <p>The master's programs <b>Interface Cultures</b> and <b>Postdigital Lutherie</b> are taught in <b>English language</b>.  Language of instruction: <b>English B1</b>.</p> <p>The master's programs in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fashion &amp; Technology</b></li> <li>• <b>Space &amp; Design strategies</b></li> <li>• <b>Sculptural Conceptions / Ceramics</b></li> <li>• <b>Time-based Media</b></li> </ul> <p>are either taught in <b>German or in English</b> language.</p> <p>Language of instruction 1: <b>German B1</b>  Language of instruction 2: <b>English B1</b></p> <p>The programs in <b>CULTURAL STUDIES:</b>  Media Culture and Art Theories <u>Master Programme</u>  Cultural Studies <u>Bachelor Programme</u>  <b>are taught in German only.</b>  <b>Language of instruction: German B2.</b></p>
German language courses	<p><b>German as a Foreign Language / Basic level</b> (winter- and summer term)  500.030 W -4 ECTS  500.030 S - 4 ECTS</p> <p><b>German as a Foreign Language / Advanced level</b> (winter- and summer term)  500.031 W - 2 ECTS  500.031 S - 2 ECTS</p> <p><b>For incoming exchange students the courses are FREE OF CHARGE.</b></p>

## Erasmus+ and SEMP programme:

Online / Digital Learning Agreement	responsible <b>administrative</b> contact person for incoming students: Maya Raba MAIER, <a href="mailto:international.office@kunstuni-linz.at">international.office@kunstuni-linz.at</a>
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